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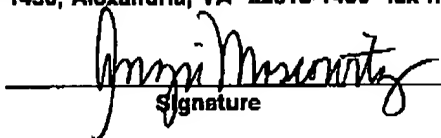
For: **SIMULATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131**

I, Steven Reichenthal declare that:

1. I am the inventor of the above-identified patent application.

2. Prior to April, 2001, I conceived the idea of a simulation reference markup language and its corresponding runtime environment. SRML is an application of XML for describing simulation models, and its runtime environment is software that is capable of executing those models. As part of my invention disclosure, I drafted a detailed description of SRML which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The ideas embodied in Exhibit A were all conceived prior to April, 2001.

3. As further evidence of my conception and diligence prior to April, 2001, Exhibit B shows active discussions regarding the simulation system and method and establishes that the project was very advanced by at least as early as March 7, 2001.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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